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ARRIVAL OF GEN. LAWTON

On the Transport Grant To-Day at Manila.

TROOPS FOR OTIS Like Indians.

FILIPINOS STAB EACH OTHER

Condition of Affairs Not at All Satisfactory—How the Rebels Insult and Tantalize the American Soldiers—Inhabitants Terrorized by the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A telegram from Manila today says that the transport Grant has arrived with troops in good condition. The transport General Lawton, with his staff and four companies of the 6th Infantry. This adds to the troops under the command of General Otis and his 17th Infantry.

Filipino Fights Filipino.

MANILA, March 10, Noon.—The rebels and insubordinates at the village of Panacan last night for the purpose of terrorizing the inhabitants was not sympathetic with the insurgents. A number of native houses were destroyed with the exception of the house of the Mayor, where the Filipino magistrates are necessarily annoying to the American troops.

Yates were unusually quiet along the coast. The weather is much cooler.

Manila News.

MANILA, March 10, 5 P. M.—The remains of Col. W. E. Smith, Major R. M. Canby, Capt. D. S. Elliott and Lieut. H. S. French, killed in the various actions have been shipped home on the transport Scandia, with military honors.

General Lawton who arrived today, reported to General Otis. The troops he brought were disembarked immediately.

A battalion of the 1st Infantry has returned from the island.

At 10 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was subnormal. The weather is showery.

FILIPINOS TAKING A REST.

MANILA, March 10.—There has been cessation of the firing around Manila.

The British steamships Gloria and Saturnus have returned to this port. The Gloria sailed from here on January 1 and the Saturnus on February 1. They were both sailing under American registers, and when they arrived at Cebu they were seized by the insurgents. The crews of both ships were liberated and the vessels released. After holding the vessels for a few days the insurgents released them.

According to the captain of the Gloria the sailors on the steamer San Juan law murder their captain. General Otis is awaiting reinforcement. The troops are in excellent condition, despite their recent activity and the intense heat.

SIDE LIGHTS AT MANILA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—Mail news from Manila brought by the steamer Empress of India, throw some side lights on the causes of hostility between the Americans and insubordinates. An Englishman who witnessed the first outbreak says:

"I was told that Acunilado had displayed a flag of truce, but that Dewey refused to recognize it, adding that the Filipinos started the fighting and they would have to abide by it. An old Filipino told me it was the best thing which could have happened, as if the Americans gave the Filipinos a good drubbing now, there would be

peace for the next 50 years. American soldiers whom I have spoken to complained that the taunts and gibes they had to put up with from the Filipinos were awful. It was quite a common thing for a Filipino to tell them that they could not fight and that one Filipino was better than a dozen Americans."

An American gentleman named Croker, who saw a good deal of the stirring events at Manila, corroborates the statement as to American soldiers having to put up with all kinds of insulting language from insurgent sentries, saying the Filipinos would frequently walk up to them, point their bayonets at their faces and taunt them. Soldiers had, however, strict orders to take no notice of them unless they fired, when firing was to be returned with interest. Croker states that before the outbreak took place the soldiers to whom he had been speaking frequently explained to him: "We can not stand it much longer."

Croker added that in such upon the Americans the Filipinos wished to see how much the Americans would stand. John Barrett, formerly American minister to Siam, at Hong Kong, addressed a special dispatch to the Associated Press, in which he speaks of the form of government which should prevail, and said:

"Judging from my own investigation of the Philippine Islands, their resources, possibilities, location, inhabitants, customs, habits and capability of leaders of people, the happiest solution of the present problems and difficulties would be careful establishment of a semi-independent protectorate, under the general control or guidance of the United States, until and provided that the Philippines shall prove quality and ability to stand alone, the United States reserving for itself some port like that of Subig Bay for a naval station, and securing for itself and other nations, in the event of eventual independence, strict territorial rights of jurisdiction, as we have now in Japan, China, Persia and Turkey. I would lay special stress on this point of territorial rights as assisting in settling the Philippine question."

ON TO CHINA

English Warships Going to the Orient.

LONDON, March 10.—The newspapers express fear that an Anglo-Russian conflict is impending, calling attention to the fact that Lord Salisbury has never before threatened to punish China if she succumbs to Russian pressure. The St. James Gazette deprecates any attempt to befriend Russia, adding:

"There will be no difficulty in keeping China to her binding engagements when Russia finds that breaking hers means war."

England has now in Asiatic waters a fleet more than a match for that of any other nation. Experts declare that it is strong enough to cope with the combined Asiatic fleets of any two other nations. Nevertheless it is to be greatly strengthened at once, and orders have been sent to half a dozen warships and cruisers to start for China without delay. It is announced that the British channel squadron will start shortly on a cruise in the Mediterranean, proceeding thence further eastward. This is in line with the squadron's usual spring program.

It leaked out from the foreign office that all of the powers had been quietly concentrating their naval forces in Chinese waters.

England has three battleships, 12 cruisers, four torpedo boat destroyers and 14 sloops and gunboats.

Russia has two battleships, six cruisers and six gunboats. France has nine cruisers in Asiatic waters, Germany eight and Italy four.

GIBRALTAR, March 10.—The British cruisers Aurora and Orlando, which are coaling here, have been ordered to proceed to China.

CHICAGO MURDER.

CHICAGO, March 10.—In a fit of jealousy James Medgram, an Italian laborer, shot his wife, Theresa, and sent a bullet through his own head. The woman is dead. It is believed that Medgram will recover.

BLACK FRIDAY

A Woman Pays the Death Penalty in Canada.

Execution of Franklin and Rossel in America.

Demonstration by a Wild Mob in the Canadian Jail—Pistols Fired to Quiet the Crowd.

GLASGOW, KY., March 10.—John Franklin was hanged this morning for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowles. He professed to have experienced religion and stepped to the scaffold smiling.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 10.—Louis Rossel was hanged today for the murder of James Hitts. Rossel worked for Hitts, who was reputed wealthy. The object of the crime was robbery.

Paid the Penalty.

ST. CHOLSTIQUE, QUEBEC, March 10.—Mrs. Cordelia Poerier and Samuel Parslow, her lover, were hanged this morning for the murder of Madame Poerier, the woman's husband. Mrs. Poerier was the organist of the Roman Catholic church at St. Jerome. Parslow sang in the choir. Parslow cut Poerier's throat while the latter was drunk. Parslow and Mrs. Poerier both confessed the crime and each endeavored to put the responsibility on the other.

The necks of both were broken. Mrs. Poerier was firm and collected throughout. On the scaffold she shook hands with the hangman without a tremor. A crowd of 600 inside the jail jeered at her, but her composure did not desert her and at the suggestion of the executioner she turned and faced the jeerers, stood erect and prayed to the last. Parslow was more dead than alive as the trap was sprung. The condemned were prevented from seeing each other by a screen placed between them. Outside the crowd of 2000 tried with a beam to batter down the gate of the jail yard. They were only made to desist by the police firing their revolvers in the air. The behavior of the crowd inside was such that the priests had to remove them from the scaffold.

THE NEWS

Dr. Talmage, who for nearly four years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Washington, D. C., has tendered his resignation. He will now give his time to literary pursuits.

The Dingley funeral expenses were \$1500, of which sum \$340 was charged for a special train and meals on the cars. The Lewiston, Me., undertaker charged \$500 for his services, \$60 for four singers, and other bills in proportion.

Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, on trial at Albany, N. Y., for attempt to blackmail the heirs of the late Jay Gould, was found guilty. The jury was out eight hours. A recommendation to mercy was made. It is likely Mrs. Cody will receive a light penalty on account of her age.

The peace conference, otherwise the congress of representatives of the powers, called by the czar to discuss the possibility of taking steps towards a general disarmament, will meet at The Hague, May 18.

RETURN FROM RICO

Arrival of the 47th New York on the Manitoba.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The transport Manitoba arrived today from San Juan, Porto Rico, with the 47th New York. One soldier died on passage. Since leaving here last October the regiment has lost only nine men. One was murdered, one was accidentally killed, there were two suicides and the others died of natural causes.

Nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary.

RAILROAD MEN

Will Hold a Meeting To-Night at Court House.

TO ORGANIZE A BRANCH

Of the Railroad and Telegrapher Employees' Political League of Illinois—Membership of 30,000 in the State.

In the circuit court room this evening a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Railroad and Telegrapher Employees' Political League of Illinois. Walter A. Mathis of Centralia has been in the city starting the movement and will be present this evening together with the grand secretary of the league, George Groobey of Chicago and William Kirkpatrick, a member of the O. R. C. and secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission. Mayor Taylor will be present.

The organization, a branch of which will be organized tonight, is made up of both employees and employers. A few days ago in Chicago Senator-elect Depew of New York made an address before the members of the league.

The league is the natural outgrowth of that class of political agitation which continually howls at railroads as the robbers and oppressors of the proletariat. The continual cry for legislation which will impose severe conditions upon the railroads has aroused the railroad employee to the fact that if he does not make an effort to keep those sort of law makers out of legislative bodies his occupation will be gone. The railroad employee has come to recognize the fact that legislation which reduces the earning power of the railroad companies reduces in a like measure the ability of the corporation to pay living wages. They have come to believe that the laws which are aimed at the railroad corporations hit the employee with greater force than they do the real object of attack. To protect them, saves the employees are therefore compelled to get into politics in an organized way. They want to prevent the election to the legislature of the state and the Congress of the nation of those men who are anxious to distinguish themselves by being opposed to railroads. They know and appreciate the fact that if the laws make it difficult for railroads to earn money or reduce the amount of money that can be earned, one of the first things to follow will be the reduction of wages. They know that if the railroad corporations can make money there will be less complaint about paying living wages to the employees. That is the reason they are organizing politically. "They have come to recognize the fact that they will be a power in politics. In the United States there are over 850,000 people directly engaged in working for railroad companies. In the state of Illinois there are 86,000 men in that class of labor. During the last 10 days there have been about 30 new branches of the league formed, with a membership of about 30,000 railroad men, and the organization is to be actively pushed until if possible every railroad man in the state is a member. That their position is correct to the effect that the wages of the employees is the first thing to suffer when the railroad companies cannot make money, the league quotes the language of the Illinois railroad commissioners, when in September last that body refused to reduce the live stock rates as follows:

"The annual report of this board shows that, for the year ending June 30, 1897, there was a total decrease in the revenues of the roads, in all departments, in Illinois, of \$2,338,541. The result of this decrease in receipts affected more materially the employees of the roads than anyone else, because the records show that the decrease in the amount of salaries paid was over \$1,000,000."

"This report further shows that, while there was a decrease in the earnings of the roads of almost \$2,500,000, a decrease in the number of employees of more than 3000, a decrease in the salaries paid to the employees of over \$1,000,000, that the amount of freight carried was increased by 19,314 tons, which is evidence that a larger amount of business was done by the railroads with a less number of employees."

Every railroad man of the city, regardless of his position, is urged to be present at the meeting tonight. The league is not to help any political party, but is to benefit the railroad men.

Lincoln miners may strike. LINCOLN, ILL., March 10.—The 300 or more coal miners working in the Lincoln and Citizens' shafts will probably go out on a strike the last

day of this month, if they do not receive a raise in wages, and certain concessions from the operators. The Lincoln miners demand that

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Arguments on a Motion Heard by Judge Vail. THE TRUSTEES CANNOT VOTE. Legally on the Question—Such the Holding of the Court—Another Question Taken Under Adjudication.

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No Strike This Year. Coal Miners and Operators Reach Agreement. After Long Conference the Parties Came to Decision. SCALE TO STAND UNTIL 1900.

A Permanent Settlement Will be Brought About by Arbitration—Rules as to Pick and Machine Men in the Various Illinois Mines—Agreement Ratified. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 10.—There will be no miners' strike in Illinois this year.

Came to Time. The British Lion Tames the Russian Bear. PEKING, March 10.—The Chinese foreign office has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that as a result of the negotiations between Russia and Great Britain the Russian minister here will withdraw the protest against the Hong Kong contract.

Political Meetings. Two Precinct Chairmen Elected Last Night—Gathering in North End. At the collar pad factory Thursday evening the Republicans of the 14th, 15th and 16th districts held a meeting.

Harvest of Death. CARBONDALE, ILL., March 10.—Death has claimed the family of E. C. Culley, an aged farmer of this vicinity. His youngest son died Wednesday, his daughter expired Thursday morning, his aged wife passed into eternity in the evening and his only son lies at the point of death.

Old Couple in Court. URBANA, ILL., March 10.—Mrs. Malinda Hoovey was granted \$1000 damages in a breach of promise suit against Alexander P. Whitmore in the Champaign county circuit court.

Donaldson is Dead. NEW YORK, March 10.—Thomas P. Donaldson, the diver who fractured his skull by a dive into the tank at Madison Square Garden Wednesday, died today.

The Jury Can Go Home. AUBURN, N. Y., March 10.—Frank N. Sheldon, on trial the second time for murder, committed suicide in the jail here today.

The Weather. CHICAGO, March 10.—Illinois: Threatening tonight and Saturday, with probably rain; colder by Saturday night; high southerly, shifting to northwest, winds.

Shellabarger as Hostess. Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger last evening entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Louise Gibson of Lexington, Ky., who is a guest of the Misses Voorhies.

Reward. MADRID, March 10.—General Jimenez Castellano, the last governor general of Cuba, has been appointed captain general of Madrid.

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Hall, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hoovey, Lexington, Ky."

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spencer, Telephone (new) office 637, residence (new) 615.—23-dcf

Athletic Entertainment. The athletic carnival will be given tomorrow evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club. Manager Webster is advertising the event extensively and expects a large attendance.

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LITTLE GUSTIE ROSTEK

Can Tell Falsehoods with Wonderful Coolness—Father is at Loss.

Little Gustie Rostek, the daughter of Fred Rostek, is at the county jail. The child is but 12 years old but she has a faculty of telling fairy tales about herself which would do credit to an older and more experienced liar. About 7 o'clock last evening the police were called to the residence of D. A. Barrackman. The child had come there and it was supposed that she had run away. Gustie heard the conversation over the telephone and by the time the police arrived with the patrol the child had slipped out. Later they were called to the home of S. P. McAllister on West Wood street, where the child had applied for work. Gustie was brought to police headquarters and insisted that her name was Bertha Zander. She was the same Gustie Rostek, however, who was taken in at the home of Mrs. Barber several days ago. The little girl was kept at the county jail over night and today the father, Fred Rostek, who had been notified, called and identified the child. He is at loss to know what to do with her as she persists in running away from home.

WANTED AT SPRINGFIELD.

Walter S. Wilson, the Barber, was Arrested by Imboden and Koeppe.

Walter Scott Wilson, a barber and one of the members of Company H, who enlisted in the volunteer army, was arrested today by Officers Amos Imboden and Herman Koeppe. Wilson is wanted at Springfield for the betrayal of a girl and the officers of that city sent word to have him arrested. He was looked up in the prison and a Springfield officer will come after him.

WILL BE SOLD OUT.

Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. Property Will Go at Auction.

At the company offices in the Arcade building on March 22, the property and franchises of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. will be sold at auction to the highest bidder by J. M. Dodd, trustee for the bondholders, the bonds amounting to \$20,000.

The company has twice defaulted in the payment of the interest on the mortgage bonds. The interest was due on July and January and has not been paid and the bondholders by virtue of the mortgage they hold foreclosed on the property and the sale will take place on the date mentioned above.

Joe Bixby for Alderman.

The political and personal friends of Joe Bixby have prevailed upon him to become a candidate for alderman in the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries. His announcement as a candidate appears today. The many enthusiastic supporters of Joe assert that he will be a sure winner at the primaries and will be the next alderman. Mr. Bixby is a young man of superior business qualifications, who would be a valuable member of the council. He has always resided in the Third ward, and as its representative would take personal pride in representing to the best of his ability his constituents and the people of the whole city.

Mr. Hudgson Will Marry.

Miss Mary Nesbitt and other Decatur relatives of Ira Hudgson have received invitations to a reception which will be given Mr. Hudgson and his bride at his mother's home at Cherokee, Kansas, on Thursday, March 16. Mr. Hudgson will marry a young lady of Kansas City, Kansas, on Wednesday, March 15, and will take his bride to his mother's home in Cherokee the following day. Both Mr. Hudgson and his mother are well known in Decatur, having visited here a number of times.

Good, Pure Water.

Impure water, as well as ice water, causes much sickness, which might be avoided at small cost. Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is pleasant to take, refreshing and has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of bladder and kidneys. It cures Diabetes and Bright's Disease and is prescribed and endorsed by eminent physicians. You should not delay, but try it at once. Sold in sealed half gallon bottles by druggists. Booklet sent free. BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING CO., A. M. Jones, President, Waukegan, Wis.

A balcony is being added to the wholesale department at the Neisler Drug and Supply house on North Main street. The addition is made necessary because of the increased stock of drugs, camera supplies, etc., which Mr. Neisler is putting in this spring.

Crescent Bicycles. Everyone guaranteed. Decatur Gun Co.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For this Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon affords a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

POTATOES SCARCE

They Now Retail in City at 80 Cents Per Bushel.

FORTY PER CENT DESTROYED

By the Recent Cold Weather—Country Butter and Fresh Eggs are Pentiful—Strawberries Come High.

Potatoes are rather scarce in the local market and the price has been run up high. They now retail at 50 cents per bushel, which is a much higher price than they have been sold at for several years past. Three or four years ago they were up to over a dollar a bushel but since that time they have seldom been as high as they are now. During the cold weather potatoes were high because the shippers did not want to run the risk of loss by freezing while in transportation but now they are high because the supply is found to be much smaller than was supposed. All the potatoes come from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It was thought that there was a big supply on hand but it is now claimed that when they were dug out of the pits 40 per cent were found to be absolutely destroyed by the frost. Seed potatoes sell at \$1 per bushel.

There are not many other vegetables in the market. Sweet potatoes are practically gone. Home grown turnips and parsnips are now offered. Old cabbages sell at 5 cents per pound. In about a week now cabbages from California will be in market. Hot house lettuce sells at 5 cents per head and California celery at 10 cents. In the line of fruits there are California oranges at 30 cents per dozen, bananas at 15 cents and lemons at 25 cents per dozen. New pineapples sell for 25 cents each and come from southern Florida. If there are any strawberries in market they will come high. Today the wholesale price was quoted at 60 cents per quart.

Eggs are plentiful and are offered at 15 cents per dozen. All the eggs in market are fresh as the packed eggs were all brought out and put on sale when the price was high. Country butter sells for 15 cents per pound and is of a good quality. Chickens are a little high. Live birds bring 35 cents and 40 cents each.

Crescent Bicycles. Everyone guaranteed. Decatur Gun Co.

CHANGE FOR CUBA

The Military Regulations are to be Relaxed.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The administration is considering the advisability of a change in some features of the government of Cuba. It is probable that the military government will to a certain extent be replaced by civil government. The head must, of course, remain military, but the plan is to have civil officers in place of military in the cabinet and subordinate positions. It is believed that experts in finance, revenue, etc., will get along more smoothly and be more diplomatic than army officers who are accustomed to the strict enforcement of orders.

McCrum for Town Clerk.

W. O. McCrum, Republican chairman for the 18th district, and one of the best known residents of the Seventh ward, is announced today as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. McCrum has always been an earnest and influential worker in the party ranks. He has earned and merits recognition and being well qualified to perform the duties of clerk, he will receive the warm support of the voters generally.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Cuth. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

MORTUARY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 10.—J. Fount Tillman, ex-registrar and treasurer, died today after a brief illness.

EXECUTION IN THE SOUTH.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 10.—John Charles, colored, was hanged today for the murder of Meat Inspector Harry McLeod by accident while trying to kill another man.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

The ladies of the North Main street Woman's Exchange will serve a chicken pie dinner at the vacant room on East Main street on Saturday, March 11. Dinner will be served from 11 to 1:30. An oyster and waffle supper will be served from 5 to 7, at 25 cents each. For the benefit of the Exchange.

Blood Poisoning.

Fred Wismer, the cigar man, is suffering with a rather serious case of blood poisoning. He was moving some trunks and scratched the back of his hand on the metal part of one of the trunks. Blood poisoning has set in and his hand and arm are badly swollen. Dr. Wilhelm has lanced and bled the arm.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOHN E. EGAN, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Death of Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. J. F. Grant, mother of Mrs. W. H. Wetzel, died of Bright's disease today at her home, 1235 North Church street, aged 65 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the services will be conducted by Rev. Newcomer.

Dislocated Thumb.

Lonie Nichols, the proprietor of the candy store on North Main street, while moving some boxes, dislocated his thumb. Dr. Wilhelm gave him surgical attention.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Lunn of West Eldorado street on Friday, March 10, a daughter.

—Dr. Windsor of Macon was in the city.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at Warrensburg.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting and social at the church parlors this evening.

—Mrs. Emory Bankson is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. John Oren which has been very ill, is improving.

—Mrs. Nancy Carr of West King street is ill.

—Mrs. Fred Strutz is ill.

Regarding a Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist, Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.—N. Y. Herald.

Not Doing It All.

One of the ladies at a social function made a smart remark about the budding mustache of a young gentleman who was present. All but he laughed hard and long. Finally the fair joker turned to her victim and asked: "Well, can't you even smile?" "I am glad to be able to afford entertainment for you," he replied, "but I must respectfully decline to furnish the appreciation."—Chicago Evening News.

A Happy Escape.

She—It is useless to urge me to marry you. When I say no, I mean no. He—Always? "Invariably?" "And can nothing ever change your determination when you once make up your mind?" "Absolutely nothing." "Well, I wouldn't care to marry a woman like that anyhow."—N. Y. Weekly.

Petrified Petroleum as a Fuel.
A newly discovered mineral, which is of a lustrous black color and which as fuel surpasses coal and all other substances heretofore known, is found on the island of Barbadoes, in the Lesser Antilles, where the natives call it "manjak." It is thought that manjak is petrified petroleum, great quantities of petroleum being found on the same island.—N. Y. Journal.

Justified Raughtness.
Archie—What has happened to Allie Wizzington? He actually puts on as many airs as if he had inherited a fawcens.
Willie—Oh, don't you know? Why, Allie waded the fust wet vest that ever came to this town.—Chicago Evening News.

The Needful Quality.

Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it?
Bones—Why, all you need is firmness! I usually go into my study, lock the door, and do it over the transom;—all you need is firmness—in the door!—Puck.

Highly Human.

The Easterner—You may drive a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.
The Southerner—That, suh, is what I call almost human intelligence.—N. Y. Journal.

Sultan's Wives.

The sultan's wives are divided into three classes—five of the first, 24 of the second, and 300 of the third.—Chicago Evening News.

Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Silk Shirt Waists!

Some 350 Choice Garments to select from. The purchase is assorted into six lots, prices as follows:

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95,
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"There ought to be some kind of legislation against this sort of a toll habit!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Law for a Fortunate.
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Little Gustie Rostek, the daughter of Fred Rostek, is at the county jail. The child is but 12 years old, but she has a faculty of telling fairy tales about herself which would do credit to an older and more experienced liar. About 7 o'clock last evening the police were called to the residence of D. A. Barreckman. The child had come there and it was supposed that she had run away. Gustie heard the conversation over the telephone and by the time the police arrived with the patrol the child had slipped out. Later they were called to the home of S. P. McAllister on West Wood street, where the child had applied for work. Gustie was brought to police headquarters and insisted that her name was Bertha Zander. She was the same Gustie Rostek, however, who was taken in at the home of Mrs. Barbeckman several days ago. The little girl was kept at the county jail over night and today the father, Fred Rostek, who had been notified, called and identified the child. He is at loss to know what to do with her as she persists in running away from home.

WANTED AT SPRINGFIELD.

Walter S. Wilson, the Barber, was Arrested by Imboden and Koeppel.

Walter Scott Wilson, a barber and one of the members of Company H, who enlisted in the volunteer army, was arrested today by Officers Amos Imboden and Herman Koeppel. Wilson is wanted at Springfield for the betrayal of a girl and the officers of that city sent word to have him arrested. He was locked up in the prison and a Springfield officer will come after him.

WILL BE SOLD OUT.

Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. Property Will Go at Auction.

At the company offices in the Arcade building on March 22, the property and franchises of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. will be sold at auction to the highest bidder by J. M. Dodd, trustee for the bondholders, the bonds amounting to \$20,000.

The company has twice defaulted in the payment of the interest on the mortgage bonds. The interest was due on July and January and has not been paid and the bondholders by virtue of the mortgage they hold foreclosed on the property and the sale will take place on the date mentioned above.

Joe Bixby for Alderman.

The political and personal friends of Joe Bixby have prevailed upon him to become a candidate for alderman in the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries. His announcement as a candidate appears today. The many enthusiastic supporters of Joe assert that he will be a sure winner at the primaries and will be the next alderman. Mr. Bixby is a young man of superior business qualifications, who would be a valuable member of the council. He has always resided in the Third ward, and as its representative would take personal pride in representing to the best of his ability his constituents and the people of the whole city.

Mr. Hudgeon Will Marry.

Miss Mary Nesbitt and Mr. Decatur relatives of Ira Hudgeon have received invitations to a reception which will be given Mr. Hudgeon and his bride at his mother's home at Cherokee, Kansas, on Thursday, March 16. Mr. Hudgeon will marry a young lady of Kansas City, Kansas, on Wednesday, March 15, and will take his bride to his mother's home in Cherokee the following day. Both Mr. Hudgeon and his mother are well known in Decatur, having visited here a number of times.

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A balcony is being added to the wholesale department at the Neisler Drug and Supply house on North Main street. The addition is made necessary because of the increased stock of drugs, camera supplies, etc., which Mr. Neisler is putting in this spring.

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Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For each Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

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Potatoes are rather scarce in the local market and the price has been run up high. They now retail at 80 cents per bushel, which is a much higher price than they have been sold at for several years past. Three or four years ago they were up to over a dollar a bushel but since that time they have seldom been as high as they are now. During the cold weather potatoes were high because the shippers did not want to run the risk of loss by freezing while in transportation but now they are high because the supply is found to be much smaller than was supposed. All the potatoes come from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It was thought that there was a big supply on hand but it is now claimed that when they were dug out of the pits 40 per cent were found to be absolutely destroyed by the frost. Seed potatoes sell at \$1 per bushel.

There are not many other vegetables in the market. Sweet potatoes are practically gone. Home grown turnips and parsnips are now offered. Old cabbages sell at 5 cents per pound. In about a week new cabbages from California will be in market. Hot house lettuce sells at 5 cents per head and California celery at 10 cents. In the line of fruits there are California oranges at 20 cents per dozen, bananas at 15 cents and lemons at 25 cents per dozen. New pineapples sell for 25 cents each and come from southern Florida. If there are any strawberries in market they will come high. Today the wholesale price was quoted at 60 cents per quart.

Eggs are plentiful and are offered at 15 cents per dozen. All the eggs in market are fresh as the packed eggs were all brought out and put on sale when the price was high. Country butter sells for 15 cents per pound and is of a good quality. Chickens are a little high. Live birds bring 35 cents and 40 cents each.

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CHANGE FOR CUBA

The Military Regulations are to be Relaxed.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The administration is considering the advisability of a change in some features of the government of Cuba. It is probable that the military government will to a certain extent be replaced by civil government. The head must, of course, remain military, but the plan is to have civil officers in place of military in the cabinet and subordinate positions. It is believed that experts in finance, revenue, etc., will get along more smoothly and be more diplomatic than army officers who are accustomed to the strict enforcement of orders.

McCrum for Town Clerk.

W. O. McCrum, Republican chairman for the 18th district, and one of the best known residents of the Seventh ward, is announced today as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. McCrum has always been an earnest and influential worker in the party ranks. He has earned and merits recognition and being well qualified to perform the duties of clerk, he will receive the warm support of the voters generally.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured." Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Letz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

MORTUARY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 10.—J. Fount Tillman, ex-register and treasurer, died today after a brief illness.

EXECUTION IN THE SOUTH.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 10.—John Charlton, colored, was hanged today for the murder of Meat Inspector Harry McLeod by accident while trying to kill another man.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

The ladies of the North Main street Woman's Exchange will serve a chicken pie dinner at the vacant room on East Main street on Saturday, March 11. Dinner will be served from 11 to 1:30. An oyster and waffle supper will be served from 5 to 7, at 25 cents each. For the benefit of the Exchange.

Blood Poisoning.

Fred Wismar, the cigar man, is suffering with a rather serious case of blood poisoning. He was moving some trunks and scratched the back of his hand on the metal part of one of the trunks. Blood poisoning has set in and his hand and arm are badly swollen. Dr. Wilhelmy has lanced and bled the arm.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could bear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDEGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Death of Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. J. F. Grant, mother of Mrs. W. H. Wetzel, died of Bright's disease today at her home, 1238 North Church street, aged 65 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the services will be conducted by Rev. Newcomer.

Dislocated Thumb.

Louis Nichols, the proprietor of the candy store on North Main street, while moving some boxes, dislocated his thumb. Dr. Wilhelmy gave him surgical attention.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Will Lunn of West Eldorado street on Friday, March 10, a daughter.

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The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting and social at the church parlors this evening.

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Regarding a Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist, Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.—N. Y. Herald.

Not Doing It All.

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A Happy Escape.

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Justifiable Haughtiness.

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The Needful Quality.

Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it? Bones—Why, all you need is firmness! I usually go into my study, lock the door, and do it over the transom;—all you need is firmness—in the door!—Puck.

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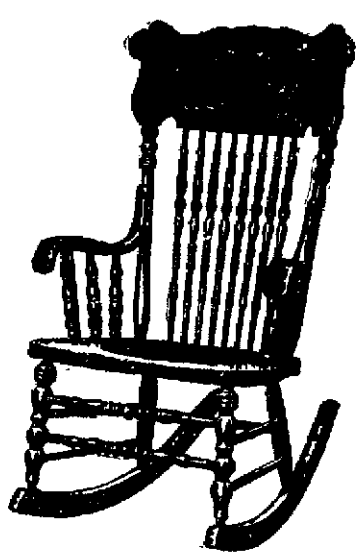
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—2-dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Senior Class of the
High School—Party April 7.

The members of the Senior class of the High school held a meeting yesterday afternoon and passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, It has pleased the Allwise Providence to remove from our midst the father of our schoolmate, Miss Della Dixon; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Senior class of '99, extend to her our heartfelt sympathy; and further, be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Miss Dixon and a copy published in the daily papers and in the High School Observer."
(Signed) Harold Ruel, Bertha Troutman and Dan Euston."

CLASS PARTY.

The members of the senior class, have decided upon the evening of April 7, as the time for their class party. The place has not yet been selected. They will be a dance and the entertainment will be exclusively for the members of the class. Later on the Seniors will give an entertainment in honor of the juniors.

An Aristocrat

among foods

Grape-Nuts.

At Grocers.

MANY SEEKERS AT THE ALTAR

Intense and Growing Interest at the Revival.

CHURCH FILLED TO THE DOORS

Evangelist Harrison Pointing the Way to the Enjoyment of the Blessing of Eternal Peace—Great Audience Visibly Affected.

The scenes at the First M. E. church last evening carried the old members back to the Harrison revival of 16 years ago, so similar were they to the scenes enacted at that famous meeting. The church presented the appearance of an inverted picture frame. The room was packed from the doors to the pulpit the people being crowded into the aisles even closer than on the preceding night. They stood up in the space between the entrance and the pews and were densely packed into the side aisles.

The crowd gathered early and 15 minutes before the time for opening the meeting the choir sang after song. The usual preliminary song and prayer service followed the opening hymn. Rev. C. P. Hard of Hammond and Dr. Penhallegon offered prayer.

Mr. Harrison took his text from Proverbs IX.-XII. He said the subject of his text was a subject that could be understood by everyone. He spoke of the manner in which Christ was received when on earth. He was pointed out by some with scorn and contempt and driven from the towns. Christ will not tarry where he is not welcome. Those that continually refuse to accept him will find after a while that the spirit has departed.

During his life there was a complaint made that he received sinners. He came to receive sinners and is still receiving them. The text was directed especially to the individual. Its strong point was "Do not wait for others to come but come yourself." Nicodemus became so much in earnest that he sought Christ by night. We must undertake salvation in earnest. Christ said to the woman at the well that he was thirsty and asked for drink. He thus engaged her attention and then talked to her of the water of life.

The evangelist said he was once introduced to a man who was stopping at his hotel and told that he was the speaker of the house and one of the most gifted orators in the state. He talked to the man for a short time and finally asked him if he were a Christian. The man replied with a look of scorn and contempt. Mr. Harrison did not despair but by skillfully attracting his attention to the subject finally succeeded in converting him.

The attention of the unsaved must be secured. They must be attracted. The text was "If thou be wise thou art wise for thyself." If you are wise in the matter of salvation you will see it for yourself and not wait for some other man to take the lead.

SCENES OF REJOICING.

The closing scenes were typical of the old fashioned spiritual revival. The number that stood up for prayers was so great that they were requested to stand up in sections so they might better be seen. The choir sang after song. Mr. Harrison Mr. Craft and others in the meantime being down in the audience talking to first one then another asking them to go forward and seek the salvation offered them. The altar was filled with earnest seekers in a short time and as one after another found the blessing they sought and in glad tones proclaimed their joy they arose to give place to others. Mothers wept with their children, sisters wept with sisters, friends went down into the audience and brought other friends and the altar became the center of mingled tears and rejoicing. In the midst of it all the evangelist darted like a spirit of fire, going from one part of the church to another, speaking, singing and praying from all parts of the house.

SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

On Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock there will be special services to celebrate the victories of the week. The doors of the church will be opened and those wishing to come into the church will be cordially welcomed. Mr. Harrison in speaking to the converts last night said that perhaps there were some who would join other churches and that they were free to unite with whatever church they preferred but that First M. E. would gladly receive all who came for church membership. Services at the usual hour this evening.

'MARRIAGE--DIVORCE'

Was the Subject of a Lecture Delivered by Dr. S. M. Martin.

Last evening before a good sized audience Evangelist Martin delivered one of his popular lectures upon "Marriage and Divorce." The lecture was full of logic and witticisms. Frequent applause greeted his remarks as he pleaded for more strict laws upon these institutions. He touched upon the law relating to marriage and divorce which are in force and also affirmed that South Carolina was

the only state in the union which had scriptural divorce laws. He gave good advice to parents in regard to the introduction into society and also to young people who may have the desire of marrying. He said he was not in favor of hasty marriages, but rather urged them to take their time about it. A young man came forward at the close of the lecture to cast his fortunes on the side of Christianity.

The theme upon which he will preach this evening will be "Sanctification."

A YOUNG WIFE.

A Lucky Experiment.

"A dear young lady friend of mine married a sensitive, fastidious man much her senior. For four years her best efforts to prepare satisfactory 'dishes' to suit his palate, proved a failure, and she experienced many a pang of disappointment because of her inability in that direction.

The other day I received a letter from her in which she said, 'Life is as merry as a marriage bell. Everything I do for husband now seems to please him. He is ever kind and considerate, and to what do you think I attribute the whole cause,—the change from coffee to Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

Formerly he was excessively nervous and more or less irritable with himself, although he always tried to treat me as handsomely as he could, but the poor man was not well. Now everything is changed, and you may laugh as much as you like at the cause of the change, but nevertheless we know that it is Postum that has done it."

I learned to make it so that the taste is as nice as common coffee. At first I failed two or three times but now I always get it good by simply allowing it plenty of time to boil; and on so simple a thing as this hinged our door which opened from unhappiness to happiness."

"Another friend of mine, Mr. James Randall, says he has been able to undergo most exacting and trying business cares, although of extremely excitable, nervous temperament, since discontinuing the use of all other beverages, particularly coffee, and using only pure water and Postum Food Coffee." Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Texas.

NOTE.—\$75 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper March 27, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., March 9, 1899.
Present: Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Absent: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer for the month of February was compared and found correct.

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for February was accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer for the several amounts:

American Warming and Ventilating company, \$33.18.
Decatur Gas and Electric Co., \$3.62.
Mary Tollady, \$25.
Bradley Bros., \$44.
A. Miller, \$5.08.
Prairie Educational company, \$12.50.
A. J. Wallace, \$29.
Palace King Hardware Co., \$3.20.
Decatur Coal company, \$311.75.
Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., \$19.74.

Jennie Montgomery, \$13.
Henderson Ross, \$4.90.
Branson Frutizer, \$4.60.

Permission was granted teachers to be absent on Friday, March 24, who might wish to attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association at Quincy.

On motion adjourned.
David S. Shellabarger, Pres.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

Dr. Draper Coming.

The teachers of the Decatur public schools are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the treat that is in store for them in the appearance of Dr. Draper, president of the University at Champaign, who will address the regular monthly teachers' meeting, which will be held at the High school on March 15. Some special features are being arranged for the occasion, but the plans are not definite.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S
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Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

ATHLETICS

Carnival of Sport to be Given at Opera House.

THERE WILL BE SIX BOUTS

All of Six Rounds Each for a Decision
—Large Attendance is Expected and Fine Sport is Promised.

The second athletic carnival of the season will be given this evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club, of which Peter Washer is manager. There are to be six boxing bouts and each will be six rounds for a decision. Some excellent sport is promised and as the first entertainment given by the club attracted a good deal of attention it is thought that there will be a large attendance this evening. R. W. Meech of Assumption will be referee and W. H. Foster will be announcer. Kid Ryan, a well known sporting man of Chicago, is in the city and will be time keeper. There are several other members of the fraternity from out of the city who will witness the performance.

The first thing on the program will be a match between two heavy weights, Jim Odo of Pittsburg and Jim Patterson of St. Louis. They will both weigh in the neighborhood of 170 pounds and will put up a pretty fight.

The second bout will be between two colored boys, Billy Brummell of Decatur and Young Bridgewater of Chicago. The sports look for a fine exhibition of skill and endurance in this bout and it will be one of the best on the program.

The next will be a middle weight contest between George Frazier of Indianapolis and Fred Nolan of Peoria. Both are said to be clever men and the contest will be interesting.

The fourth contest will be one which has not been advertised and will be an additional number on the program. It will be between Jim Henson of Decatur and Ed Welch of Assumption. They had arranged for a match and asked permission of Mayor Washer to hold it at the entertainment this evening.

The fifth contest will be Larry Murphy of Peoria vs. Harry Bowden of Decatur. The latter is well known in Decatur and has the reputation of being handy with his mitts.

The last contest will be the star bout of the evening. Kid O'Brien of Chicago will meet J. Roy Graves of Clinton. O'Brien gave an exhibition of his skill at the last entertainment and was greatly admired. Graves is a good man and when the two come together there will be some science shown. O'Brien weighs about 135 and his opponent about 138 pounds.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Acid Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach, Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life more living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

Mr. Young for Alderman.

Second ward voters will be gratified to learn that F. M. Young, present incumbent, has consented to be a candidate for re-nomination for alderman in that division of the city subject to the action of the Republican primaries. As chairman of the finance committee and on other committees, Mr. Young has been one of the most useful members of the council. He is a business man, interested in the growth and development of Decatur and he is ever watchful of the interests of the city and of the people.

On Twelve Counts.

Nellie Gellipie was before Judge Hammer in the county court yesterday to answer a charge of open lewdness. She pleaded guilty to 12 counts and was fined \$5 and costs on each count, making \$60 and costs in all. She went back to jail in default of payment.

Manufacturers' Shirt Waists!

select from. The purchase prices as follows:

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Jumping Pad...

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Don't Use Blotting Pads.

Said an official at the writing counter in a big post office: "Be careful how you use the blotting paper. Remembering that good blotting sheets could be had for a penny. I inquired why. 'Lots of idle folks drop in here purpose to examine the blotting pads. Not that the examination is profitable to the examiners in the general sense, but look there— you observe the old gentleman in the blue pilot coat at the central counter? His hobby is to busy himself with other people's concerns. To-day he is quite sure that the pads are new, and offer no amusement. I have seen him' (in a lowered voice) 'take up pad after pad, place a small hand glass over them, and read what impression late writers have left on the absorbent paper. He is a pest, but we cannot expose him. Sorry to say, more than one lady finds amusement in similarly treating the blotter. One, in particular, lingers long in the vicinity of the writing counters. Carry a small folding glass, she seems to delight in reading scraps of communications which the pads have imprinted on their sheets. Yes, I warn you not to use the official pads too liberally.'—Pearson's Weekly.

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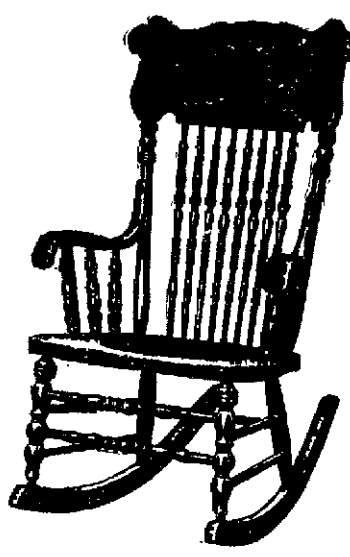
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Last Tax Notice.
Come and pay your personal tax to once. Office closes March 10, 1899.—2-dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Senior Class of the High School—Party April 7.

The members of the Senior class of the High school held a meeting yesterday afternoon and passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, It has pleased the Allwise Providence to remove from our midst the father of our schoolmate, Miss Della Dixon; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Senior class of '99, extend to her our heartfelt sympathy; and further, be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Miss Dixon and a copy published in the daily papers and in the High School Observer."

(Signed) Harold Ruelh, Bertha Troutman and Dan Housum."

CLASS PARTY.

The members of the senior class, have decided upon the evening of April 7, as the time for their class party. The place has not yet been selected. They will be a dance and the entertainment will be exclusively for the members of the class. Later on the Seniors will give an entertainment in honor of the juniors.

An Aristocrat among foods

Grape-Nuts.

At Grocers.

MANY SEEKERS AT THE ALTAR

Intense and Growing Interest at the Revival.

CHURCH FILLED TO THE DOORS

Evangelist Harrison Pointing the Way to the Enjoyment of the Blessing of Eternal Peace—Great Audience Visibly Affected.

The scenes at the First M. E. church last evening carried the old members back to the Harrison revival of 18 years ago, so similar were they to the scenes enacted at that famous meeting. The church presented the appearance of an inverted picture frame. The room was packed from the doors to the pulpit the people being crowded into the aisles even closer than on the preceding night. They stood up in the space between the entrance and the pews and were densely packed into the side aisles.

The crowd gathered early and 15 minutes before the time for opening the meeting the choir sang after song. The usual preliminary song and prayer service followed the opening hymn. Rev. C. P. Hard of Hammond and Dr. Penhallegon offered prayer.

Mr. Harrison took his text from Proverbs IX-XII. He said the subject of his text was a subject that could be understood by everyone. He spoke of the manner in which Christ was received when on earth. He was pointed out by some with scorn and contempt and driven from the towns. Christ will not tarry where he is not welcome. Those that continually refuse to accept him will find after a while that the spirit has departed. During his life there was a complaint made that he received sinners. He came to receive sinners and is still receiving them. The text was directed especially to the individual. Its strong point was "Do not wait for others to come but come yourself." Nicodemus became so much in earnest that he sought Christ by night. We must undertake salvation in earnest. Christ said to the woman at the well that he was thirsty and asked for drink. He thus engaged her attention and then talked to her of the water of life.

The evangelist said he was once introduced to a man who was stopping at his hotel and told that he was the speaker of the house and one of the most gifted orators in the state. He talked to the man for a short time and finally asked him if he were a Christian. The man replied with a look of scorn and contempt. Mr. Harrison did not despair but by skillfully attracting his attention to the subject finally succeeded in converting him. The attention of the unsaved must be secured. They must be attracted. The text was "If thou be wise thou art wise for thyself." If you are wise in the matter of salvation you will see it for yourself and not wait for some other man to take the lead.

SCENES OF REJOICING.
The closing scenes were typical of the old fashioned spiritual revival. The number that stood up for prayers was so great that they were requested to stand up in sections so they might better be seen. The choir sang song after song. Mr. Harrison Mr. Craft and others in the meantime being down in the audience talking to first one then another asking them to go forward and seek the salvation offered them. The altar was filled with earnest seekers in a short time and as one after another found the blessing they sought and in glad tones proclaimed their joy they arose to give place to others. Mothers wept with their children, sisters sought sisters, friends went down into the audience and brought other friends and the altar became the center of mingled tears and rejoicing. In the midst of it all the evangelist darted like a spirit of fire, going from one part of the church to another, speaking, singing and praying from all parts of the house.

SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY.
On Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock there will be special services to celebrate the victories of the week. The doors of the church will be opened and those wishing to come into the church will be cordially welcomed. Mr. Harrison in speaking to the converts last night said that perhaps there were some who would join other churches and that they were free to unite with whatever church they preferred but that First M. E. would gladly receive all who came for church membership. Services at the usual hour this evening.

"MARRIAGE-DIVORCE"

Was the Subject of a Lecture Delivered by Dr. S. M. Martin.

Last evening before a good sized audience Evangelist Martin delivered one of his popular lectures upon "Marriage and Divorce." The lecture was full of logic and witticisms. Frequent applause greeted his remarks as he pleaded for more strict laws upon these institutions. He touched upon the law relating to marriage and divorce which are in force and also affirmed that South Carolina was

the only state in the union which had scriptural divorce laws. He gave good advice to parents in regard to the introduction into society and also to young people who may have the desire of marrying. He said he was not in favor of hasty marriages, but rather urged them to take their time about it. A young man came forward at the close of the lecture to cast his fortunes on the side of Christianity.

The theme upon which he will preach this evening will be "Sanctification."

A YOUNG WIFE.

A Lucky Experiment.

"A dear young lady friend of mine married a sensitive, fastidious man much her senior. For four years her best efforts to prepare satisfactory 'dishes' to suit his palate, proved a failure, and she experienced many a pang of disappointment because of her inability in that direction.

The other day I received a letter from her in which she said, 'Life is as merry as a marriage bell. Everything I do for husband now seems to please him. He is ever kind and considerate, and to what do you think I attribute the whole change,—the change from coffee to Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

Formerly he was excessively nervous and more or less irritable with himself, although he always tried to treat me as handsomely as he could, but the poor man was not well. Now everything is changed, and you may laugh as much as you like at the cause of the change, but nevertheless we know that it is Postum that has done it."

I learned to make it so that the taste is as nice as common coffee. At first I failed two or three times but now I always get it good by simply allowing it plenty of time to boil; and on so simple a thing as this hinged our door which opened from unhappiness to happiness."

"Another friend of mine, Mr. James Randall, says he has been able to undergo most exacting and trying business cares, although of extremely excitable, nervous temperament, since discontinuing the use of all other beverages, particularly coffee, and using only pure water and Postum Food Coffee." Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Texas.

Note.—375 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper March 27, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., March 9, 1899.
Present: Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Absent: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer for the month of February was compared and found correct.

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for February was accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer for the several amounts:

American Warming and Ventilating company, \$38.18.
Decatur Gas and Electric Co., \$8.62.
Mary Tollady, \$25.
Bradley Bros., \$44.
A. Miller, \$5.08.
Prang Educational company, \$12.50.
A. J. Wallace, \$29.
Palace King Hardware Co., \$3.20.
Decatur Coal company, \$311.78.
Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., \$19.74.

Jennie Montgomery, \$13.
Henderson Ross, \$4.90.
Branson Frazier, \$3.60.

Permission was granted teachers to be absent on Friday, March 24, who might wish to attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association at Quincy.

On motion adjourned.
David S. Shellabarger, Pres.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

DR. DRAPER COMING.

The teachers of the Decatur public schools are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the treat that is in store for them in the appearance of Dr. Draper, president of the University at Champaign, who will address the regular monthly teachers' meeting, which will be held at the High school on March 15. Some special features are being arranged for the occasion, but the plans are not definite.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

"DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER"

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

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ATHLETICS

Carnival of Sport to be Given at Opera House.

THERE WILL BE SIX BOUTS

All of Six Rounds Each for a Decision
—Large Attendance is Expected and Fine Sport is Promised.

The second athletic carnival of the season will be given this evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club, of which Peter Washor is manager. There are to be six boxing bouts and each will be six rounds for a decision. Some excellent sport is promised and as the first entertainment given by the club attracted a good deal of attention it is thought that there will be a large attendance this evening. R. W. Meach of Assumption will be referee and W. H. Foster will be announcer. Kid Ryan, a well known sporting man of Chicago, is in the city and will be time keeper. There are several other members of the fraternity from out of the city who will witness the performance.

The first thing on the program will be a match between two heavy weights, Jim O'Leary of Pittsburg and Jim Patterson of St. Louis. They will both weigh in the neighborhood of 170 pounds and will put up a pretty fight. The second bout will be between two colored boys, Billy Brummell of Decatur and Young Bridgewater of Chicago. The sports look for a fine exhibition of skill and endurance in this bout and it will be one of the best on the program.

The next will be a middle weight contest between George Frazier of Indianapolis and Fred Nolan of Peoria. Both are said to be clever men and the contest will be interesting.

The fourth contest will be one which has not been advertised and will be an additional number on the program. It will be between Jim Henson of Decatur and Ed Welch of Assumption. They had arranged for a match and asked permission of Manager Washor to hold it at the entertainment this evening.

The fifth contest will be Larry Murphy of Peoria vs. Harry Bowen of Decatur. The latter is well known in Decatur and has the reputation of being handy with his mitts.

The last contest will be the star bout of the evening. Kid O'Brien of Chicago will meet J. Roy Graves of Clinton. O'Brien gave an exhibition of his skill at the last entertainment and was greatly admired. Graves is a good man and when the two come together there will be some science shown. O'Brien weighs about 135 and his opponent about 135 pounds.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Acid Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach, Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being on every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the E. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

Mr. Young for Alderman.

Second ward voters will be gratified to learn that F. M. Young, present incumbent, has consented to be a candidate for re-nomination for alderman in that division of the city subject to the action of the Republican primaries. As chairman of the finance committee and on other committees, Mr. Young has been one of the most useful members of the council. He is a business man, interested in the growth and development of Decatur and he is over watchful of the interests of the city and of the people.

On Twelve Counts.

Nellie Gelpie was before Judge Hammer in the county court yesterday to answer a charge of open lewdness. She pleaded guilty to 12 counts and was fined \$5 and costs in each count, making \$60 and costs in all. She went back to jail in default of payment.

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 Mail postage paid, one year, \$5.00
 Delivered by carrier to any part of city
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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899.

A FAKIR'S PROPOSITION.

The silver question seems to have been relegated to the street fakir. In passing the stand of one of these financiers yesterday he was overheard making this declaration to the crowd about him: "If the bonds of the United States are ever paid at all they will be paid in gold and silver—himself money. If they are not paid in this way they will never be paid. The bonds are all drawn payable in coin—in dollars containing \$22 grains of gold or 371.25 grains of silver. I have \$30 to give anyone if this is not true." Nobody seemed to demand his money, which anyone could have had by proving his statement false, provided, always, the fakir was honest in his proposition, which he was not. The bonds are made payable in "coin." There is nothing said about the amount of silver in a silver dollar or the amount of gold in a gold dollar on the face of the bond. This fact would lose him his \$30. But what is the matter with the fakir? Just what ails every free silver crank and what ailed every greenback crank in the past. They are repudiationists. They want the government to pay off the bonds in cheap dollars and disgrace itself to beat the bond holder. The greenbacker when greenbacks were below par favored paying off the bonds in greenbacks, but as soon as resumption of specie payment was an established fact and greenbacks were the equivalent of gold or silver, they lost all interest in paying off bonds in greenbacks. Nothing was heard from that time about paying off bonds in any particular kind of money until silver became cheap and the silver in a silver dollar was not worth a dollar. Then came the free silverite—the repudiationist, and insisted upon paying the bonds in silver dollars, arguing that the bonds were payable in "coin" and silver dollars would be legitimate payment. This is the Bryan argument. Under the present policy every dollar is as good as every other dollar for debt paying purposes. This has been so since the resumption of specie payment, and under these conditions, during that time, millions of bonds have been paid in money other than gold. What the free silverite desires is to force the silver dollar down by free coinage to its intrinsic value, when it would be a cheap dollar, and then pay the bonds with it under the "coin" provision.

Taking the fakir's error that the bonds are made payable in gold dollars containing 22.29 grains of gold or in silver dollars containing 371.25 grains of silver, as a reminder, which is all it is worth, the government so far as the provision for payment in "coin" is concerned, might reduce the amount of gold in a gold dollar one half and call it a dollar and pay the bonds off in such dollars. This might be a legitimate transaction, but it would be a dishonest transaction; but it is no more dishonest than advocating the payment of the bonds in silver which under free coinage would not be worth a dollar. It would be more difficult to deceive people, however, by proposing to cut the gold dollar in two to pay bonds and wages, but it would be none the less dishonest than to force free coinage at a false ratio and pay them and wages in 50-cent silver dollars.

Bryan may howl and the fakir may sing his poorly learned song, but the fact remains that the American people are not yet foolish enough to rob themselves and ruin the business of the country trying to beat their creditors and the bondholders by making cheap dollars.

The fakir is, therefore, probably correct in the other feature of his statement that if the bonds of the government are ever paid they will be paid in gold and silver. He might have added paper money for there will be no free coinage of silver at \$1 to 1 and so long as there is not either silver or paper for debt-paying purposes, will be the equivalent of gold and while it is it will be received in payment of bonds or any other debt. The fakir, however, did not mean to tell that kind of truth as he is probably a hired free silver fakir opening the next campaign for Bryan.

President McKinley has been entirely fortunate in his action ever since war was declared against Spain. His wisdom was shown in his opposition to the demand for the recognition of the so-called Cuban republic as the Cubans had no government, as the progress of the war finally developed. He was fortunate in refusing to throw his army unprepared against the foe. He was fortunate in recognizing prominent Democrats for commanders in our volunteer army in order to avoid having the appearance of a partisan war, leaving the Democrats to the question of party by opposing the rights of the war and attacking the progress of the war. He is now about to do the same thing.

a few regulars, after paying off and disbanding the Cuban army. In this move he will soon develop whether the Cubans are prepared for self-government or for anarchy.

Why don't some anti-administration congressmen raise a howl about our troops at Manila being armed with Springfield rifles and black powder? The reason is clear. Congress itself is to blame for this. If the president were to blame there would be such a commotion that embalmed beef would not be heard of. Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Shafter all had to fight with black powder because Congress had been negligent.

The polygamists in Utah, it is reported, are about to elect the elder Cannon, who is a polygamist and a Republican, to the United States Senate. It is becoming more clear day by day that the polygamist is being governed without his consent. Hoar and Mason should look into this important matter before the republic falls.

Carl Schurz should not be censured for holding the opinion that the American republic would have long since gone to pieces if he had not come over. He enjoys holding such an opinion and it doesn't hurt anybody. The republic will have to get along without him after a while.

The Spanish people repudiate Cervantes because he refuses to submit to a court martial for their amusement. The trouble is that Cervantes has met some better people while he was a captive.

By the way, the Democrats have the "initiative and referendum" left upon which to unite and inaugurate a campaign.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Decatur Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Decatur about a resident in Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Decatur and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had:

Mrs. Allen Timmons of 1595 North Clayton Street, says: "I had bearing down, sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, which were often so terrible that I was unable to do my work and frequently I had to stop in the midst of it and get rested before I could go on and finish it. There was no escape from the excruciating suffering day and night. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at a drug store. They did me a wonderful lot of good indeed, relieving the pains so much that I could do my work with some degree of comfort. It is a pleasant thing for me to remember Doan's Kidney Pills and to speak of them to others troubled as I was." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A man may be worth a lot of money and still be a very poor sort of a man.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. BAILEY.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

The moralizer considers life but a dream until the demoralizer comes along and wakes him up.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It's a great misfortune not to have judgment enough to keep silent at the proper time.

The Best Salve in the World

Is Bannor Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Running Sores and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Speaking of art, the Chicago river is a water color in a class all by itself.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Pugnistically speaking, the tongue is mightier than the glove.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe,

but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

It's hard to convince some people that honesty is the best politics.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

MAN A VEGETARIAN.

Has Become an Omnivorous Animal Artificially—Some Alarming Theories.

Looking at vegetarianism in the light of comparative anatomy it is self-evident that man was designed to be a vegetarian and nothing else. Quadrupeds are divided into classes according to their foods, and with the single exception of man no animal as a class has ever varied from the design of nature.

These classes are the carnivorous or flesh-eating, the fruit-eating, the grass-eating, and the omnivorous. Each of these classes has distinctive organs adaptable to the digestion of the kind of food it eats and to no other kinds.

Man has artificially become an omnivorous animal in spite of the fact that anatomically he is a fruit-eating animal. It is an amusing and significant fact that the only typical omnivorous animal is the pig. Man is trying hard to be a pig, says Prof. Leo Weiner, of Harvard, in Home and Garden.

The carnivorous animals all have short intestines, adapted only to the digestion of meat. They have only one stomach and could not digest grass as the cow does. Their teeth are all long and sharp, so that they can tear meat, but they have no flat-topped teeth to grind vegetable foods as man has.

It has been said that the so-called "canine" teeth of man are like those of the carnivorous animal, and that this is an indication that man is an omnivorous animal. This is not correct. These are not canine teeth, strictly speaking. To be sure, they are somewhat pointed, but they are flat also—flat and pointed, and not round and pointed, like those of the carnivorous animals.

The grass-eating animals have several stomachs—from two to five—and long intestines, especially adapted to the digestion of grass. They have also flat-topped teeth for grinding.

The fruit-eating animals are the only ones that resemble man. They have only one stomach, and a medium length alimentary canal, half-way between that of the carnivorous and the grass-eating classes. The nearest animals to man are the monkey and the ape. They are fruit-eaters.

No meat-eating animal in the world has the horizontal movement of the lower jaw in eating as man has. This is proof positive that man is not a meat-eater, according to the design of nature. These arguments on the physical side of the question prove primarily that man is not physically adapted to the eating of meat.

From an economic standpoint it can easily be seen that man must sooner or later become a vegetarian. This is merely a question of time and a matter of room. The increase of civilization and of population gradually must do away with cattle-raising because of the absolute demand for land for cultivation. In time, the demand for room will kill the industry entirely.

When we eat meat we are eating the product of the earth at second-hand. The vegetation has been eaten by the animal, and a large part of it converted into bone and tendon and wasted, and we eat only what is left and made into flesh.

To reduce the economic problem to figures: One acre of land which would furnish enough flesh to support one man would furnish enough grain to support ten men. Thus you see when the increased population causes an increased demand for food and for land on which to raise foods, it will become necessary to raise that which is the most economic—in other words, that which will produce the most per acre.

The hygienic argument you can obtain from any reputable physician, who will tell you that meat eating is beating to the blood, that it is especially a stimulant rather than a food, and that there is great danger of the transmission of various serious diseases from animal to man.

Meat eating in the ideal stage is bad enough. If the animals that we eat were in all the health with which nature endows them, roaming wild and free over the open fields, with plenty of exercise, and permitted to choose of their own free will from the best of the various vegetable growths for their food, that would be one thing. But as civilization has advanced cattle are treated for the sole purpose of slaughter. They get little or no exercise.

Any veterinary surgeon will tell you that animals kept without exercise will contract and propagate various diseases which are practically unknown to them in their wild state. They are artificially fattened, and this kind of fat is not the sort of material which we should put into our bodies.

But it is the appalling character of the disease in meat which frightens us. Tuberculosis, one of the most common and fatal of diseases among cattle, causes great destruction of human life by consumption. A recent alarming spread of leprosy in Norway, Hawaii, and the other fish-eating countries is traced directly by scientists to the eating of fish. In this case, to be sure, it is thought that the eating of the fish raw, instead of cooked, is what brings on leprosy, but the simple fact that the germs are there at all is sufficient—Baltimore American.

Childhood's Innocent Ways.

Younger Sister—Why did you tell Mr. Calligan how old I am?

Elder Sister—You're too young for that to make any difference. Now, it would be different if you were to tell him my age.

"Well, I didn't. I only told him you were ten years older than I am."—Scrib Stories.

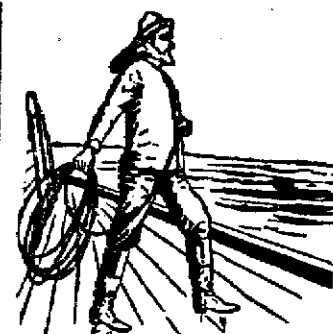
Burglary Unprofitable in London.

Burglary no longer pays in London. The police reports for last year show that the whole fraternity of burglars earned only \$96,000.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She had Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with cough since. E. C. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Every time the weather has a cold it takes a drop of mercury for it.



A wreck at sea is not the only place where a life line is of importance. There is a life line for the sick, as well as for the drowning man. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is not a cure-all, but it is a scientific medicine that goes to the fountain head of a number of serious and fatal diseases. When a man gets seriously sick, he can generally be cured by the right course of treatment. The treatment that cures many obstinate chronic diseases consists of pure air, good food, rational exercise, and the use of a remedy that will strengthen the weak stomach, correct the impaired digestion, invigorate the liver and promote the assimilation of the five giving elements of the food. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes all these things.

"A young man lay pale and motionless upon what neighbors called, his dying bed. Disease of the lungs, liver complaint, kidney trouble, and pleurisy were fast hastening him to the grave. The doctors had given him up to die. The neighbors said, 'he cannot live.' Oh, I would not care to die," he said, "were it not for leaving my dear wife and little child, but I know that I must die." A brother had presented him with three bottles of medicine, but he had no faith in "patent medicines," but after the doctors had given him up to die, and he had despised every hope of recovery, he said to his wife, "dear wife, I am going to die, there can be no harm now in taking that medicine. I will begin its use at once." He began to use it and at first he grew worse, but soon there came a change. Slowly but surely he got better. To-day that man is strong and healthy and he owes his life to that medicine. What was the medicine? It was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I, Luther Martin, am the cured man. Dr. Pierce, I thank you from the very depths of my heart, for rescuing me from the grave." The following is from Luther Martin Esq., a prominent citizen of Lubec, Wood Co., W. Va.

Our Palatable DISTILLED WATER... Now Ready for Delivery.

Box of 6 gal. bottles.....30c
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 BOTH PHONES NO. 81.

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain.....25c
 Set of Teeth.....\$5.00
 Best Teeth.....\$8.00
 22-Carat Gold Crowns.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
 Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 up
 Silver Fillings.....50c up
 Plates Repaired.....50c up
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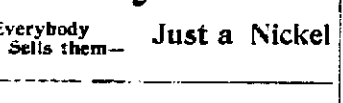
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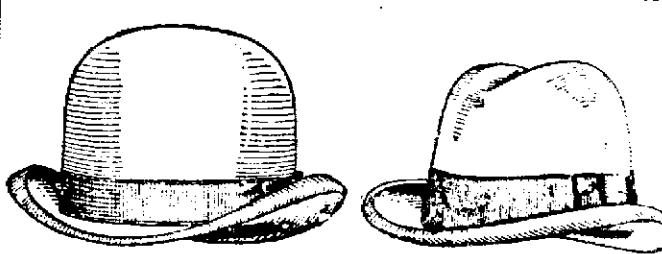
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